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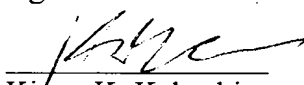
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

    In response to the July 31, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified

patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two

(2) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 4 and 12 being the only

independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.